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RCE # 2200

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Reyes, *et al.*

APPLICATION No.: 09/851,410

FILED: May 7, 2001

FOR: **ENTERICALLY TRANSMITTED NON-A/NON-B HEPATITIS VIRAL AGENT AND CHARACTERISTIC EPITOPES THEREOF**

EXAMINER: Mosher, Mary

ART UNIT: 1648

CONF. No: 2902

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

- ☐ Previously submitted:
 - ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed
 - ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- ☒ Enclosed:
 - ☒ Amendment/Reply
 - ☒ Petition for 1-Month Extension of Time
 - ☒ Communication Under 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c)

2. **Miscellaneous**

- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
- ☐ Other

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3. Fees

- ☒ Please charge the deposit account in the amount of \$1160.00 to cover the following fees. This transmittal is provided in duplicate.
 - ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)
 - ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §1.136 and §1.17)
 - ☒ Deficiency in fees from December 14, 2004 response
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment in fees (or credit any overpayments) to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,
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Date: March 14, 2005



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